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SUBJECT: VISIT OF VICE MINISTER STRANZ

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- 1. WARSAW 1106 OF FEBRUARY 25 WAS FIRST NOTICE TO WASHINGTON THAT POLES INTENDED TO HAVE DETAILED AGREEMENTS ON COOPERATION SIGNED BEFORE DELEGATION LEAVES US. MOREOVER, THIRTY COOPERATIVE PROPOSALS REFERRED TO IN REFTEL WERE NOT MADE AVAILABLE TO INTERIOR BY POLISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON UNTIL FEBRUARY 25. THUS, THERE HAS NOT BEEN TIME FOR DETAILED STUDY OF THESE PROPOSALS.
- 2. SUGGEST EMBASSY INFORM POLES THAT ERDA HAS REQUESTED CONGRESS FOR FUNDING OF TWO PROJECTS UNDER SFCP WHICH IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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US VIEW OFFER MOST FRUITFUL RESULTS BETWEEN US AND POLAND

AND MOST LIKELY TO RECEIVE FUNDING. THESE PROJECTS ARE: EXTRACTION/HYDROGENATION OF COAL (\$5,250,000); AND PRODUCTION OF CLEAN GAS FOR USE IN MHD POWER SYSTEMS (\$1,300,000). USDI/BUREAU OF MINES HAS REQUESTED FUNDING OF TWO OTHER PROJECTS. TESE ARE: IMPROVED METHODS OF COAL PREPARATION (\$500,000); AND PRINCIPLES OF DISTRICT

AND REGIONAL PLANNING FOR NEW MINING AREAS OR COMPLEXES (\$700,000). REFERENCE TO SHARING OF CONGRESSIONAL SUBMISSIONS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH ONE OF STATE 041404 SHOULD BE INTERPRETED AS MEANING US AGENCIES ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THESE PROJECTS AND EPA PROJECTS IN CONSIDERABLE DETAIL WITH POLISH DELEGATION. IT DOES NOT REPEAT NOT INCLUDE DETAILED PROJECT NEGOTIATIONS.

- 3. WE SEE NO NEED FOR SIGNING OF ANY DOCUMENTS DURING STRANZ VISIT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE IX OF COAL AGREEMENT, NEXT DOCUMENTS TO BE SIGNED WOULD BE IMPLEMENTING OR PROJECT AGREEMENTS. IF POLES INSIST THEY NEED PUBLIC DOCUMENT TO INDICATE PROGRESS, WE WILL CONSIDER AN APPROPRIATE PRESS RELEASE.
- 4. BEGIN FYI. US PRACTICE IN DEALING WITH VISITS AT STRANZ LEVEL AS WELL AS PRACTICE IN BILATERAL TECHNICAL COOPERATION, INCLUDING POLAND, DOES NOT NORMALLY INCLUDE SIGNING OF PROGRESS OR OTHER DOCUMENTS. IN CASE OF USSR, WE HAVE RELUCTANTLY DEPARTED FROM THIS ROUTINE BUT DO NOT WISH TO ESTABLISH THIS PRECEDENT IN CASE OF POLAND. END FYI.
- 5. WE ARE PROCEEDING WITH PLANS FOR VISIT. KISSINGER

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